

Ways to Reduce Waste

Reduce or reuse first, then recycle.

Waste reduction is the practice of creating less trash. Reducing waste can go a long way to reducing the costs associated with the transportation, disposal or recycling of waste. Here are some easy ways to reduce waste at home.

- ❖ Compost & Grasscycle
- ❖ Donate unwanted items
- ❖ Use rechargeable batteries
- ❖ Avoid disposable products
- ❖ Use reusable shopping bags
- ❖ Buy in bulk when possible
- ❖ Avoid items with excess packaging

Why Recycle?

It helps our environment!

Recycling provides you the opportunity to conserve our natural resources, saves energy, saves money & reduces pollution. Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for 3 hours! Each ton of recycled paper saves 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4,000 kilowatts of energy, & 7,000 gallons of water. This represents a 64% energy savings, 58% water saves & 60lbs. less air pollution.

Saves County tax dollars!

By recycling we are avoiding the high cost of disposal, lessening our impact to helping to the environment and are sending recycled material to secondary markets for remanufacturing into new products.

Other Services Available

Mulch & Compost: Harford County residents may self-load up to the equivalent of three (3) 30-gallon bags or cans of mulch and/or compost, when available, at no cost. Mulch and compost may also be purchased in bulk for \$10 a cubic yard. Bulk loading ends at 2:45 pm. Call 410-638-3642 for availability of mulch and compost.

Yard Trim Drop-Off: Residents may drop-off yard trimmings at our designated sites, available year round.

Litter Control: To report litter along county roads, call 410-638-3639. Monday-Friday 7:00 am-3:00pm

Adopt-A-Road: For information, call 410-638-3639. Monday-Friday 7:00 am-3:00pm

For more information on our facilities and programs please visit

www.harfordcountymd.gov or contact us directly.

Thank you for recycling. We can all make a difference and save valuable landfill space.



Harford Waste Disposal Center

Recycling

**3241 Scarboro Road
Street, MD 21154
410-638-3642**

**Monday-Saturday
7:00 am – 3:00pm**

**Recycling Office
410-638-3417**

**Monday-Friday
7:30 am – 4:00pm**

**Administrative Office
410-638-3637**

**Monday-Friday
7:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**David R. Craig
Harford County Executive**



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Promoting Harford's Future"*

Accepted Recycling

There is **NO CHARGE** for disposing of recyclables provided the load does **NOT** contain non-recyclables.



- ❖ Lead Acid Batteries
- ❖ Used Motor Oil
- ❖ Used Antifreeze
- ❖ Used Oil Filters
- ❖ Gasoline & Gas/Oil Mix (*up to 10 gallons*)
- ❖ Empty Propane Tanks (*up to 20lbs.*)
- ❖ Scrap Metal (*including appliances, air conditioners & grills*)
- ❖ Single Stream Recyclables
- ❖ Textiles & Clothing
- ❖ Electronic Equipment
- ❖ TVs (LCD's and Plasma ONLY)
- ❖ CFL & Florescent Bulbs
- ❖ Rechargeable Batteries
- ❖ Printer & Ink Cartridges

Single Stream Recycling

All curbside recyclables are accepted for drop-off. This includes but is not limited to:

- ❖ Paper & Cardboard
- ❖ Rigid Plastics #1-7
- ❖ Aluminum & Steel/Tin Cans
- ❖ Glass Food & Beverage Containers
- ❖ Milk & Juice Cartons
- ❖ Empty Aerosol Cans
- ❖ Plastic Cups

For a complete list of accepted and unaccepted items, please visit the county webpage or call the Office of Recycling.

Tires

- ❖ Tires Off Rim (0-17" diameter): FREE (*limit 5 tires/year*)
 - ❖ Tire Off Rim (over 17" diameter): \$ 2
 - ❖ Equipment Tire (quartered): \$10
 - ❖ Tire On Rim (up to 17" diameter): \$ 2
 - ❖ Tire On Rim (over 17" diameter): \$ 4
- **Tires measuring 32 inches and greater, *outside* diameter, tread to tread, will not be accepted for disposal unless they are quartered.**

Textile Recycling

All items brought in for textile recycling must be clean, dry and in a plastic bag. This is not a tax deductible donation. Please continue to donate textiles to your local charities.

Acceptable Items:

- ❖ Clothing
- ❖ Belts
- ❖ Hats
- ❖ Handbags
- ❖ Curtains (*no shower curtains*)
- ❖ Towels
- ❖ Sheets & Blankets (*no electric blankets*)
- ❖ Paired Shoes
- ❖ Textiles (15"x15" or larger)

Unacceptable Items:

- ❖ Wet Clothing
- ❖ Pillows
- ❖ Carpeting & Rugs
- ❖ Plastic Material (*except collection bag*)

Electronics Recycling

The following are accepted items & may be dropped off in the designated electronics recycling container.

- ❖ Computers & Monitors
- ❖ Speakers
- ❖ Printers & Scanners
- ❖ Keyboards & Computer Mice
- ❖ Cables
- ❖ Modems & Fax Machines
- ❖ External Disc Drives
- ❖ DVD & VCR players
- ❖ Small Electronic Appliances
- ❖ Circuit Boards, Chips & Cards
- ❖ Telephones (*includes cellphones*)
- ❖ Answering Machines
- ❖ Stereos
- ❖ Video Display Devices
- ❖ TVs (*Plasma & LED ONLY*)

Motor Oil & Antifreeze Recycling Locations

There are additional sites located throughout the county to recycle motor oil and antifreeze. Many of the locations are accessible 7 days a week. To find the location closest to your home visit the county webpage or call the Office of Recycling.

